

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-1**

**RESOLUTION OF THE DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION, DECLARING THE WEEK OF  
NOVEMBER 4-9, 2013 TO BE  
DELTA FLOOD PREPAREDNESS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Delta (Delta) is a unique and complex region, with a confluence of cultures, economies, ecosystems, politics, and dependencies, and it is a region at risk; and

**WHEREAS**, the potential for catastrophic natural and subsequent human disaster could happen at any time and any place from flooding and/or related levee failures in the Delta has been clearly demonstrated during the floods of 1995, 1997, 1998, 2004 and 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delta Protection Commission recognizes the critical importance of flood preparedness to increase public health and safety, minimize potential flood damage, and accelerate recovery efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that Delta residents prepare to help themselves and their families during a major flood event for at least the first 72 hours until and after first responders arrive; and

**WHEREAS**, exposure to flooding risk in the Delta can be decreased by thoughtful and appropriate regional planning, training, and coordinated resources; and

**WHEREAS**, during California Flood Preparedness Week, local, state and federal agencies across the state work together to inform the public about the dangers of flooding, how to prepare their homes and families for a flood, and plan for recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, California Flood Preparedness Week 2013 will be held statewide during the week of November 4 – 9, and the theme will be "California Floods – Be Aware. Be Prepared."

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Delta Protection Commission will participate in California Flood Preparedness Week 2013, supports increased public awareness of flood threats, and encourages all Delta residents to take action to know their flood threat and prepare appropriately.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013:

**AYES: 10  
NOES: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0**

*Don Wottoli*

Chair, Delta Protection Commission

**Attest:**

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Clerk to the Commission